

REMARKS

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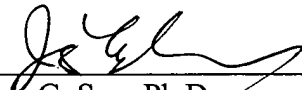
Claims 1-10, 13, and 19-33 will be pending upon entry of the present amendment. Support for the amendment and new claims can be found in the original claims and throughout the specification. No new matter will be added or additional search will be required upon entry of the above amendment.

The indication of allowed subject matter is acknowledged with appreciation.

Applicants have limited the claims to Restriction Group I (OA 11/25/2005) and rejoined subject matter (OA 3/13/2006). Withdrawal of the objection to the claims as containing non-elected subject matter is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or believes further discussion will aid examination and advance prosecution of the application, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,



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